

THE BLUE SHEET

2006 LEGISLATIVE SESSION WRAP-UP



The 159th Session of the New Hampshire State Legislature has come to a close. This special edition of The Blue Sheet is a summary of outcomes for the bills pertaining to disabilities that were followed by the Commission. For more information on any of these bills, including bill and amendment text, you can access the NH Legislature's website at www.gencourt.state.nh.us/ie/, click on "Quick Search" and enter the bill number or title. You can also call us here at the Commission at 1-800-852-3405.

CHAPTERED LAW: The following bills have been passed by both the House and Senate and have become Chaptered Law:

Bill #	Chapter #	Title
HB656	0302	Relative to medical decision making for those adults without capacity to make health care decisions for themselves and establishing procedures for Do Not Resuscitate Orders
HB1118	0023	Requiring paper ballots at all elections.
HB1185	0055	Relative to Volunteer NH
HB1201	0142	Relative to child passenger restraints
HB1214	0170	Establishing a committee to study certain educational and social service issues
HB1231	0197	Relative to the penalty for assaulting a firefighter, emergency medical technician, or law enforcement officer

HB1241	0198	Extending the kindergarten construction aid program
HB1265	0199	Extending the final report date of the commission to study the relationship between public health and the environment
HB1331	0325	AN ACT relative to the New Hampshire Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program and making an appropriation therefore
HB1346	0328	Requiring certain persons to keep the contents of prescriptions confidential
HB1427	0229	Relative to the principles for developmentally disabled services
HB1435	0230	Relative to the emergency plan for service animals and establishing a commission to study the evacuation and housing of animals during an emergency
HB1452	0187	Requiring insurance to cover the cost of testing for bone marrow donation
HB1461	0247	AN ACT establishing a task force to study Temporary Need to Needy Families (TANF)
HB1465	0085	Relative to food stamp overpayment
HB1611	0132	Relative to reimbursement for personal care services
HB1626	0258	AN ACT relative to appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state and establishing a quality early learning opportunity initiative and making an appropriation therefore
HB1662	0105	Relative to the reduction of mercury emissions
HB1709	0106	Establishing an autism registry in the department of Health and Human Services
HB1722	0179	Relative to the New Hampshire council on developmental disabilities
HB1741	0292	Relative to reporting requirements concerning infections in hospitals
HB1744	0311	Authorizing the pari-mutual commission to regulate games of chance conducted by charitable organizations and relative tournaments conducted by charitable organizations where chips have no monetary face value
HB1745	0135	Relative to methamphetamine-related crimes involving children and incapacitated adults
SB231	0212	Relative to residency requirements to qualify for the elderly property tax exemption
SB233	0174	Relative to motorcycle rider education
SB234	0122	Including the International Residential Code in the definition of the state building code
SB250	0314	Relative to lead paint poisoning prevention
SB252	0268	Relative to certification of speech-language assistants for purposes of speech language pathology practice
SB273	0181	Relative to reasonable accommodations for employees with disabilities

SB281	0216	Establishing an organ and tissue donor registry
SB289	0184	Relative to the brain and spinal cord advisory council
SB296	0045	Relative to the recovery of public assistance
SB300	0219	Exempting certain transfers of real estate between charitable organizations from the real estate transfer tax
SB358	0297	Relative to an advanced registered nurse practitioners duty to warn of violent acts of patients
SB369	0125	Relative to the portability, availability, and renew ability of health coverage
SB370	0118	Relative to multidisciplinary child protection teams
SB374	0299	Relative to the state children's health insurance program
SB403	0300	Relative to verification of identity when a person registers or attempts to vote

INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE (ITL): The following bills have been found ITL in either the House or the Senate:

HB1123	Requiring equestrian helmets for first time riders
HB1136	Establishing a commission to study the care needs of medically fragile students in the school system
HB1145	Permitting vehicles to proceed straight through an intersection after stopping for a red light
HB1158	Relative to the eligibility for the property tax exemption for the disabled
HB1160	Establishing a committee to study the effects of willful, habitual misconduct by individuals on their subsequent well-being which may impose a burden on public funds
HB1354	Relative to physical force in defense of a person
HB1366	Relative to a planning board's authority to require public access to open space as a condition of subdivision approval
HB1489	Relative to school emergency response plans
HB1563	Establishing a committee to study immigration
SB241	Allowing municipalities to exclude certain retirement assets from consideration in qualifying for the elderly property tax exemption
SB242	Prohibiting a person charged with unlawfully killing a decedent from taking a decedent's estate
SB361	Relative to school district contingency funds
SCR6	Urging Congress to support stem cell research

LAIID ON TABLE (LOT): The following bills have been LOT in either the House or Senate:

HB1166	Relative to electronic ballot counting machines
HB1198	Establishing a committee to study highway rest areas
HB1209	Relative to notification requirements for criminal offenders

- HB1220 Establishing a committee to study a statewide review of all unanticipated fatalities and serious injury involving incapacitated adults or individuals 60 or older
- HB1221 Relative to the recovery of medical assistance
- HB1409 Relative to organ and tissue donation
- HB1506 Requiring children 12 and under to wear personal floatation devices
- HB1539 Establishing a committee to study the shortage in speech and language services and the criteria for certification as a speech language specialist
- HB1555 Establishing a commission to investigate cost drivers in providing health care
- HB1570 Relative to health insurance coverage for part-time college students
- HB1578 To provide enhanced awareness of and education on methamphetamine to the citizens of New Hampshire
- HB1597 Relative to municipal obligations for indigent medical expenses
- HJR20 Supporting stem cell research
- HJR24 Supporting efforts for commuter rail in New Hampshire
- SB243 Establishing a commission to study rural transit in NH
- SB316 Requiring interpretation services upon request for persons receiving medical treatment
- SB338 Relative to insurance coverage for children's early intervention therapy services
- SB360 Establishing a surcharge on real estate transfers for deposit in the family stability fund and renaming the homeless prevention program the family stability program
- SB401 Relative to the Hanover-Lebanon District Court

INTERIM STUDY: The following bills have been placed in Interim Study Committees

- HB1186 Relative to the location of the Cheshire County Superior Court
- HB1384 Relative to standardizing the format for special education budgets
- HB1415 Establishing the office of corrections ombudsman
- HB1476 Relative to electronic tracking and monitoring of sexual offenders
- HB1511 Relative to business replacement costs resulting from government program displacement
- HB1532 Revising the special education statutes
- HB1549 Excluding certain acts based on bona fide economic and public safety considerations from the prohibition against age discrimination in public accommodations
- HB1601 Relative to the funding of catastrophic special education aid and making an appropriation to the department of education to support the Laurent Clerc Academy
- HB1621 Prohibiting the overpricing of commodities during a declared state of emergency or a market emergency

- HB1680 Requiring law enforcement and corrections officers to complete training in appropriate techniques for dealing with persons with mental health conditions
- SB268 Raising the age of required attendance of children in school and establishing a 2-year pilot program for increasing vocational education opportunities in the Manchester and Nashua school districts and making an appropriation therefore